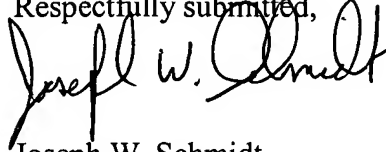


REMARKS

Claim 1 is pending in this application. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph W. Schmidt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" and last name "Schmidt" being clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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